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TAGS: PEPR TO US
SUBJ: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT EYADEMA TO MAKE PRIVATE VISIT
TO THE US

1. TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO THE US MESSANVI KOKOU KEKEH HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REVEREND LEON SULLIVAN, PHILADELPHIA-BASED BLACK LEADER AND DIRECTOR OF OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER INTERNATIONAL, HAS INVITED PRESIDENT GNASSINGBE EYADEMA TO MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH AT OICI ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN PHILADELPHIA. THE DATE WOULD BE APRIL 24 OR 25.

2. KEKEH SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER EDEM KODJO PREFERRED THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA MAKE HIS INITIAL VISIT TO THE US AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND WAS DISINCLINED TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE ACCEPT THE INVITATION. KEKEH SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN REALITIES OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE TO KODJO, BUT HE EXPECTED TO CALL ON PRESIDENT EYADEMA AND BRIEF HIM ON THE MODALITIES OF VISITING THE US.

3. AMBASSADOR INFORMED KEKEH THAT, IN ANY EVENT, TIMING OF SULLIVAN INVITATION MIGHT PRESENT PROBLEM IN VIEW OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPARENT POSTPONEMENT ECOWAS SUMMIT FROM EARLY MARCH TO LATE APRIL. KEKEH SAID HE HOPED TO GET OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW EYADEMA'S SCHEDULE AND TO INFORM SULLIVAN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WHEN HE RETURNS TO US IN MID-FEBRUARY.

4. FYI: AMBASSADOR PALMER NOTED THAT ARTHUR D LITTLE COMPANY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS, PRESENTLY MAKING SURVEY OF AGRO-

INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN NORTH TOGO AND COMPANY PLANS TO
COMPLETE PROJECT IN FALL WITH WASHINGTON PRESENTATION TO
POTENTIAL INVESTORS, AND SUGGESTED KEKEH MIGHT WISH TO
CONTINUE INVESTIGATION PRIVATE VISIT POSSIBILITIES WITH
THAT COMPANY. END FYI. PALMER

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